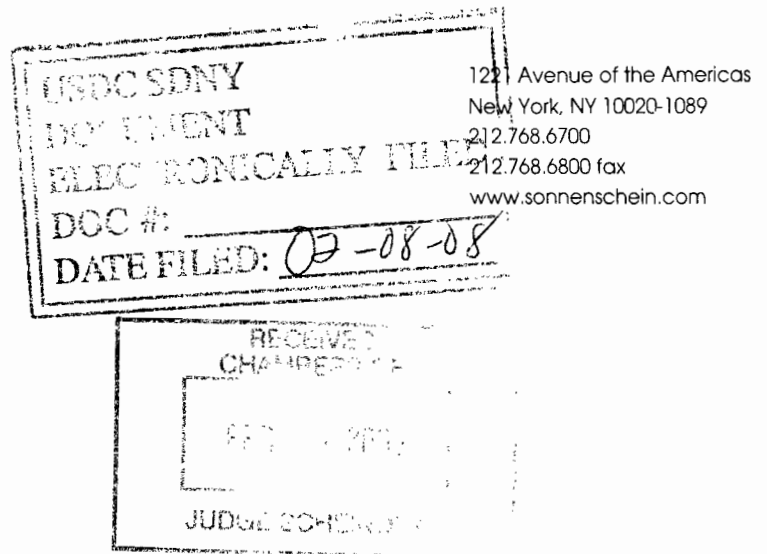




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Via Hand Delivery

Hon. Shira Scheindlin
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
Room 1620
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: **Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al.**
07 Civ. 3213 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced action.

Enclosed please find courtesy copies of Defendants' Notice of Motion, the accompanying Declaration of Gary Meyerhoff and exhibits thereto, and Defendants' Motion For Leave To File Third-Party Complaint.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules, enclosed please find a Proposed Order outlining a briefing schedule for Defendants' Motion For Leave To File Third-Party Complaint. The Proposed Order incorporates the periods of time provided under Local Rule 6.1(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(e).

Respectfully,



Gary Meyerhoff

*Defendants' motion
for leave to file a
Third party complaint
is granted. The
Clerk of the Court is
directed to close this
motion [Document No. 82].*

Enclosures

cc: All counsel (via e-mail)

*DATE: Feb. 8,
2008*

SO ORDERED:

Shira A. Scheindlin, USDJ